

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota joins the nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month

and reaffirms its commitment to promote the well-being of children; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota salutes parents who support their children and make child support a

consistent source of income and security for their family; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's child support program serves more than 352,000 parents and their 245,000

children; and

WHEREAS: State and county child support professionals are vital assets, working collaboratively

with parents and partners to ensure families receive quality services; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota's collection of monthly child support and overdue support ranks in the top

five nationally; and

WHEREAS: Child support Awareness Month reminds us that we are all invested in the future of

Minnesota's children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August, 2017, as:

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this lst day of August.

GOVERNOR